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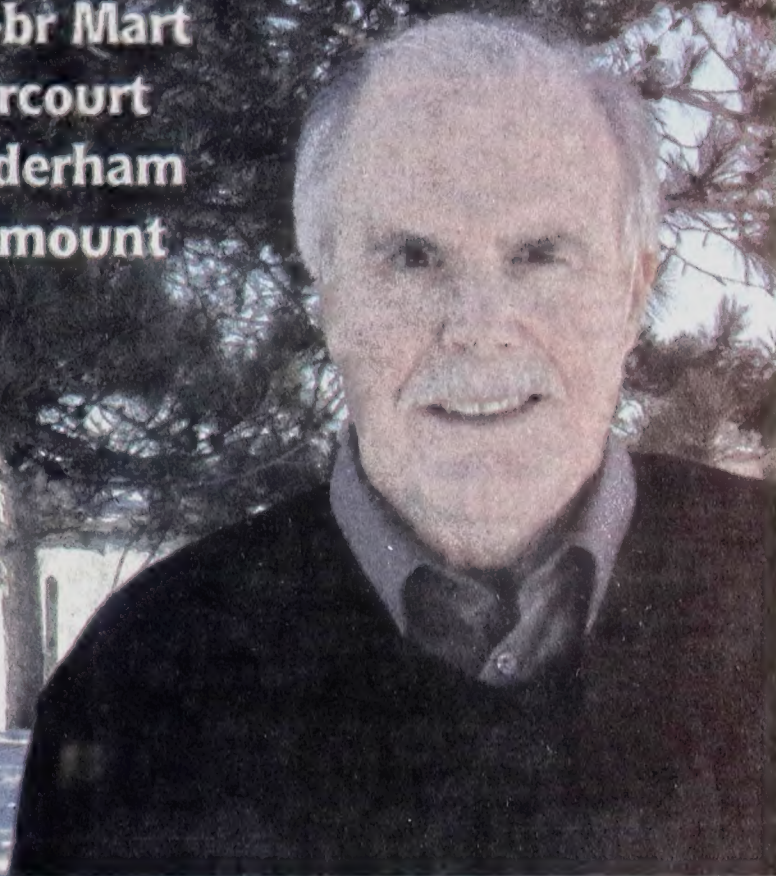
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The Second Highland Cup Ice Oval Snowmobile Races will be held the first weekend in March, Saturday the 6th, and Sunday the 7th. Event Promoter/Organizer Harold Foyster, the founder of High Speed Motor Sports, was happy to announce that this year's event will be held at the Pinestone Resort and Conference Centre.

"We think the Pinestone is the perfect venue for this race," said Foyster. "Spectators will have great spots to view the events, mingle with the drivers, and take advantage of all the food and facilities the Pinestone has to offer. The track preparation is well underway – we have great, thick ice and lots of snow. The pond itself, between the main Resort building and County Road 21 provides a perfect location for the race – and there's lots of room for the pit area for the racers. This should be a great family event."

Pinestone General Manager Stefan Bjelis is also delighted that the popular event will be held at the Resort: "We are very happy with the association with Harold and the Highland Cup. We already have dozens of reservations from fans, drivers, their crews and family, and we look forward to a great weekend. This is the kind of event that Haliburton, and the Pinestone need in the middle of winter, that's for sure, and we think our Resort will provide the perfect location, and draw people from all over Central Ontario."



Harold Foyster and Stefan Bjelis

The Highland Cup is presented by High Speed Motor Sports, and features the Eastern Pro-Tour riders and rules. The event is sanctioned by SCM Racing, and the top riders on the circuit will all be in attendance, including the Highland Cup's defending champion, Jacques Villeneuve Sr. Villeneuve, affectionately known as Uncle Jacques, (or L'oncle Jacques in Quebec) is a brother of the late, great Formula One Driver Gilles Villeneuve and is uncle to the 1997 F1 Champion, Jacques Villeneuve. Uncle Jacques has raced in Formula Atlantic, CART, the Can Am circuit as well as being the first three-time winner of the World Championship Snowmobile Derby. He's been a member of the Canadian Motorsport Hall of Fame since 2001. Other outstanding racers coming to the Highland Cup include Erik Frigon, Stephen Gorham, Jason Smith, and Howard Gifford.

"This will be a great family weekend," says Foyster, "and we believe our admission prices are a great bargain. Admission to the practice and hot laps on Friday is completely free: a daily pass is just \$20 per person, and children 12 under are free when accompanied by an adult. The complete weekend pass is just \$25 and includes a free shuttle service from the Caboose in Haliburton out to the Pinestone."

The Highland Cup is one of the last races of the season, and is bound to be highly competitive and entertaining. For further information you can go to the Cup's website, www.highlandcup.com.



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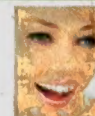
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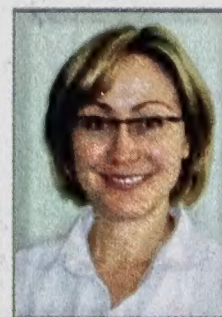
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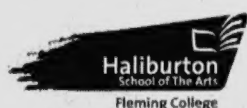
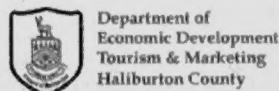
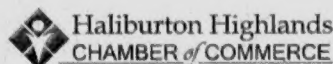
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Tuesday February 16th, 2010 - 9:00am to 12:00pm. Fleming College, Haliburton. Fee: Schedule A.
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BUSINESS PLANNING FOR WOMEN - Fay Martin

Wednesday February 17th, 2010 - 9:00am to 12:00pm. Fleming College, Haliburton. Fee: Schedule B.
This workshop will validate the particular strengths and values that women bring to business by taking a holistic approach to the challenge of meeting financial targets while accommodating life circumstances.

SWITCH - The Sustainable Energy People

Wednesday February 17th, 2010 - 12:30pm to 1:30pm. Fleming College, Haliburton. Fee: \$10. + GST.
How your rooftop can make you money: the new green energy act and your business.

SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING - Kim McBrien

Tuesday February 23rd, 2010 - 12:00pm to 3:00pm. Fleming College, Haliburton. Fee: Schedule A.
Learn how to use social media tools efficiently and effectively to promote you and your business online and to expand your marketplace. Includes specific information for artists of all media and tourism tools.

MANAGING VOLUNTEERS - Fay Martin

Wednesday February 24th, 2010 - 9:00am to 12:00pm. Fleming College, Haliburton. Fee: Schedule B.
This workshop will focus on clear communication as the basis of good volunteer relationships. It will look at recruiting volunteers, job descriptions, interviews and feedback. It will also look at strategies for transitioning into paid work.

PHOTOGRAPHING YOUR WORK - Laurie Carmount

Thursday February 25th, 2010 - 1:00pm to 3:00pm - Agnes Jamieson Gallery, Minden Hills. Fee: Schedule B.
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ARTIST'S TOOLKIT - Laurie Carmount

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WORKING WITH DIGITAL IMAGES II - Tammy Rea

Tuesday March 2nd, 2010 - 9:00am to 12:00pm - Fleming College, Haliburton. Fee: Schedule A.
This workshop will cover putting digital images into Powerpoint and web applications, using software for photo editing and more. Limited space. Contact the Arts Council to register: 705-457-8033 / info@haliburtonarts.on.ca

MANAGING STAFF FOR SMALL BUSINESSES - Fay Martin

Wednesday March 3rd, 2010 - 6:00pm to 9:00pm - Fleming College, Haliburton. Fee: Schedule B.
Focusing on clear communication as the basis of good work relationships, this workshop will look at job descriptions, interviews, performance evaluations and feedback as a way of identifying and correcting employment problems.

QUICK BOOKS: AN OVERVIEW - Robert Hall, CMA

Tuesday March 9th, 2010 - 9:00am to 12:00pm - Fleming College, Haliburton. Fee: Schedule B.
A 3 hour overview of this popular accounting software program.

SHAMELESS PROMOTIONS - Michael Fletcher

Wednesday March 10th, 2010 - 9:00am to 12:00pm - Fleming College, Haliburton. Fee: Schedule C.
More than 50 ways to promote your business! This enlightening lecture is for anyone who owns a business and wants to think "outside the box", you'll be saying "WOW ...why didn't I think of that!"

BUILDING YOUR BUSINESS PLAN - Lauren Forbes

Tuesday March 23rd, 2010 - 1:00pm to 5:00pm - Fleming College, Haliburton. Fee: Schedule B.
A hands-on workshop taking you through the steps of building a strong business plan.

PRICING FOR PROFITABILITY - Lauren Forbes

Wednesday March 24th, 2010 - 9:00am to 1:00pm - Fleming College, Haliburton. Fee: Schedule B.
How to best price your products and artwork for maximum profitability.

SELLING YOUR WORK WITHOUT SELLING YOUR SOUL - Kim McBrien

Wednesday March 24th, 2010 - 2:00pm to 4:00pm - Fleming College, Haliburton. Fee: Schedule B.
Techniques and strategies for effective sales. Focus on the retail environment, trade shows, art fairs and galleries. Contact the Arts Council to register: 705-457-8033 / info@haliburtonarts.on.ca

MARKETING DYNAMICS - Mike Jaycock

Tuesday March 30th, 2010 - 9:00am to 12:00pm - Fleming College, Haliburton. Fee: Schedule C.
A "roll up your sleeves" seminar to provide you with a planning process that will work for your business communications. Bring along your "burning" communication issues for discussion.

THINK ABOUT THINKING; AN INTRODUCTION TO IMPROVED DECISION MAKING - Doug Carey

Wednesday April 7th, 2010 - 1:00pm to 4:00pm - Fleming College, Haliburton. Fee: Schedule C.
Using techniques defined by Dr. Edward de Bono, learn a process for effective thinking and tools to help you make better decisions and focus your efforts.

MANAGING STRESS IN THE WORKPLACE - Dr. Jack Russel

Tuesday April 13th, 2010 - 10:00am to 12:00pm - Fleming College, Haliburton. Fee: Schedule C.
Managing personal stress will improve workplace performance. This workshop will focus on learning how to manage stress and develop strategies to overcome it.

OVERCOMING PROCRASTINATION - Dr. Jack Russel

Wednesday April 14th, 2010 - 10:00am to 12:00pm - Fleming College, Haliburton. Fee: Schedule C.
Identifying procrastination behaviors and developing strategies to implement better time management.

Spotlight on Business

by Zoe Cittern

Tim-Br Mart Harcourt - Gooderham Kinmount

Tim-br Mart - New Owners for Three Locations!!

There have been some changes at Tim-Br Mart stores across the county recently after Brian Macey, a businessman from Kitchener acquired Tim-Br Mart stores in Harcourt, Gooderham and Kinmount. These stores are an important part of a rapidly expanding initiative by Mr. Macey, which also includes Havelock Tim-Br Mart in the Kawartha Lakes area. The intent, he says, "is to build a regional group of stores that will be networked to provide attractive volume and shipping benefits, an expanded product line offering, improved communication and administration all aimed at providing an improved total customer experience."

Brian Macey has had a long association with Tim-Br Mart: "I've had a background of 25 years in the construction and material distribution industry in Canada. I worked at a major dry wall manufacturer and Tim-Br Mart was the company's largest customer, we had a good relationship with them. Tim-Br Mart came to me and asked if I had an interest in buying the stores that were available when the previous owners wanted to sell." Brian and his family have been cottaging at Horseshoe Lake for 30 years where he says "it's our home away from home; it's a good fit with our lifestyle."

The main focus for the stores according to Brian is "total customer experience, as soon as the customer leaves their car in the parking lot to receiving

their purchase every step we'll be there to provide a friendly service. I want the customer to feel good about choosing our store to shop in." Brian acquired Havelock in January 2009, Kinmount in May 2009 and Gooderham and Harcourt in August 2009.



By linking the stores together it will mean an improved service for customers as they'll be able to provide things they couldn't before, and with a bigger volume of products there will be better pricing. Brian explains that "by having a group of stores it's more efficient for advertising, marketing and promotion." Another priority for Brian is having "good management on site, the employees have all embraced it, one of the previous owners at the Harcourt store, Nancy Gadway is still working there." Schwandt Tim-Br Mart has now changed to Harcourt Tim-Br Mart, and (Newton) Havelock and (Schwandt) Gooderham no longer bear the family name however this is simply to keep in line with the branding of the stores being tied together. Brian explains that "it will mean more people will relate to us if it's just simply the name of the town. These owners

have had the businesses in their families for a number of years and I can certainly learn a lot from them, they know the market and I'll be involving them in advising us. I've been doing a lot of listening over the past months. We have really talented people working at these stores, I'm looking forward to the future and having a lot of involvement from staff. I want them involved in decision making so we can achieve the goal of the total customer experience."

After Mack Gadway the previous owner of Harcourt and Gooderham Tim-Br Mart's decided to retire it was a bittersweet moment: "it's been in my family since the 1940s and I took it over in 1977. I was here 24/7 so I have mixed emotions because for a small business owner it's quite a change. It's good to see new ideas and new energy in the place and I hope they do well with it. We've done well for a good number of years and our friends continue to shop here. I hope people in the area continue to support small businesses and continue to support new owners. I appreciate the patronage I've had over the years."

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Mack and his wife Nancy also owned the Gooderham store since 1982. Alan King who had been working at the Havelock store for 20 years and recently took on the position of store manager at the Harcourt Tim-Br Mart. He says that "change is good, the Gadways were very well liked and they kept the same customer base and attracted more clients too. The transition was very smooth and it's been going very well." With the addition of Alan, the store has, along with the Gooderham store, introduced pressure treated lumber which Brian explains "that it cuts down on early rot, for a number of years those building in wet areas would use cedar which was relatively expensive, there has been an efficient amount of testing and you can't use it on docks in the lakes."

Brian's main role will be "looking at other store opportunities and concentrating on the existing network of stores and helping them live up to the goals we've set in place. I want to get more involved in community issues and become aware of them. I like the Tim-Br Mart organisation as a whole and what they stand for, it was a good risk to take and there will be good rewards down the line, I like working with the employees and see a product or organisation really improve, I find that very rejuvenating."

Dave Graham, store manager at the Gooderham Tim-Br Mart who has worked at the shop for 37 years says about the change that "everything has pretty much fallen into place, we carry more pressure treated lumber now and before we had to turn people away because we didn't have it here." The Gooderham store doesn't just sell building materials though, one thing that Mack started which really took off was selling deer food. So far they have shifted an incredible 10 tonnes of deer food since the end of the hunting season, they expect to sell 15 tonnes in total by the start of the spring.

The Kinmount store was acquired by Brian last May. He has hopes of expanding the store so that products can be displayed easier, as currently larger pieces of stock such as bathtubs and sinks



can't be displayed. They also saw an influx of technology when the store received computers as since it opened it was operated on a manual program. Kathleen Lang who owned the store with Mike Carpenter decided she wanted a change and after owning the business for nine years decided to sell and return to her original job of working at Bombardier. Mike Carpenter is now store manager and says that "we have fair prices, free delivery, good services and we carry a competitive range of products here. Our location means that we get a lot of cottagers from the South."

Brian has been a minor league hockey coach for 20 years and adds "the coaching was good exercise for business, you can learn a lot from it, team work, leadership and listening are all skills I learnt from coaching. You have to have a team of people to make something like this successful, communication is key, I want to build a group of stores that exchange information, I want people who are independent but even stronger as a group. It's extremely important to me to stay well connected to the previous owners."

Brian hopes to relocate to the area at the end of the year. He ends by saying "there is a real feeling of community here, it's a place where if you need help you'll get it, and of course the natural beauty of the place is amazing, my wife and I have many life long friends here."



Pictured opposite page: From left: Harcourt store manager Alan King and the new owner of Harcourt Tim-Br Mart; Brian Macey stand next to Nancy and Mack Gadway the previous owners of the Harcourt store.

Top: From left: Brian Macey stands next to Harcourt store accountant Nancy Dunford, Nancy Gadway, Alan King, yard man and driver Rob Zagowski and Mack Gadway.

Middle: From left: Employees of the Gooderham Tim-Br Mart store; yard man Brian Mould, sales assistant Cathy Garland, new owner Brian Macey, accountant Shirley Winder and store manager Dave Graham.

Bottom: Brian Macey stands next to old owner and now store manager of the Kinmount store; Mike Carpenter.

Haliburton's 2010 Frost Festival

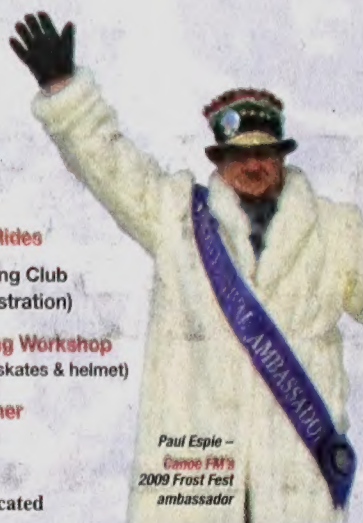
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| 9-2 | Municipality Public Skating |
| 10-4 | Municipality Ice Slide |
| 10-4 | Dysart Volunteer Firefighters Snack Shack
Beaver Tails & Hot Drink Combo - \$4.00/person |
| 10-2 | HCSA Snowmobile Scavenger Hunt |
| 10-12 | Fleming College Art Attack |
| 11-2 | Rotary's Pony Rides |
| 11-3 | BIA Horse Drawn Sleigh Ride |
| 12-3 | Bridge Youth Group
Winter Games |
| 1-3 | Rails End Art Attack
(Pinhole Camera Photography) |
| 1-3 | Camp Wanakita
Snowshoe Games |
| 1-3 | Winterdance Dogsled Rides |
| 2-3 | Haliburton Figure Skating Club
Figure Skating (Demonstration) |
| 3-4 | The Echo Power Skating Workshop
(Participants must supply skates & helmet) |
| 5-7 | Legion Roast Beef Dinner
- \$15.00/person |

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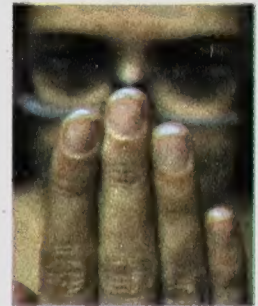
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Dining and Entertainment

Dixie Lee; New Owners, New Changes By Zoe Cittern

Leanne Marcovitz and her husband Jonah recently purchased the Dixie Lee franchise in Minden and have already implemented new changes and have more ideas in the pipeline.

The couple initially moved to the area from Omamee after they decided they wanted to enrol at Fleming College. "We had never been here before but we were looking at college courses, we got ourselves jobs in the area and decided to put the college idea on the backburner for a while" says Leanne. She then explains that she was a waitress at the restaurant for two months, "then when the choice to purchase the Dixie Lee came up we jumped at the chance." They bought the restaurant on November 15th 2009 and haven't looked back.

The couple have added changes to the menu, the old favourites are still there and while they can't change anything to do with the specific brand they have brought in popular appetisers such as loaded spuds, mozzarella sticks, breaded mushrooms along with a children's menu which has breakfast options and added homemade fruit pies such as banana cream pie and apple pie. They intend to add more healthy items to the menu as well and keep the restaurant family friendly. Jonah says that "we get requests from customers about adding new items all the time and if they are found to be popular we certainly keep them on."

The couple want to expand their horizons by renovating the property to give it a much needed breath of fresh air, "we'll start renovating it very soon we want it to look completely different, it needs to be updated, we want to get new flooring, walls, ceilings, everything. Although it'll happen gradually as we don't want to shock anyone." They want the place to be a family restaurant and they hope to apply for a liquor licence. Jonah says that "it definitely won't turn into a pub; we want it to be a place where people can come and enjoy a beer or two, watch the game and have some wings. More of a local hangout for people to



come to a relaxed environment. We'd love to make it into more of a cottage theme to tie in with the area."

Leanne says that "the great thing about this job is talking to all the different kinds of people you meet. I feel like we're becoming part of the community. I'd love to implement more community events, I love doing community and charity work." Jonah adds that "Minden is a great place to live, you get to be in the country but you're still not that far from everything."

Dixie Lee is open Monday to Thursday 6am to 8pm and Friday, Saturday and Sundays 6am-9pm. Call 286-6095 for more information.



New Owner for Press Play

When Esther Sipe realised that Trace Morfey - the original owner of movie rental place Press Play was selling, she decided that it would be the ideal situation for her two teenagers.

"They needed jobs so I guess I bought jobs for them" laughs Esther. Darcee, 14 and her older brother Joshua divide their time between the store and school, which easily fits into their lifestyle.

"I love movies and games so it's a lot of fun working here, I've watched a lot of the movies in the store already, every week we have a new shipment of movies so I get to preview them before they go on the shelves. Obviously so I can recommend them to the customers" laughs Joshua.

Esther says that the idea to purchase the business "had been in the loop for a few months, it certainly wasn't an impulse buy. I didn't tell the kids until the deal went through as I didn't want to disappoint them as there was no doubt that they wouldn't like it."

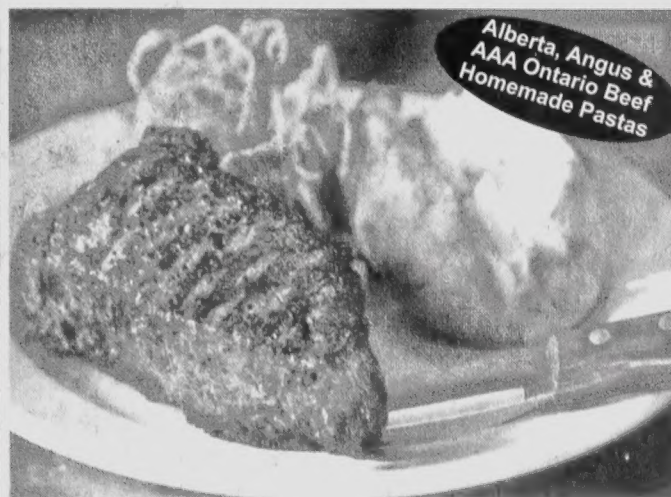
Esther who grew up in Haliburton and is assistant manager at H&R Block doesn't intend to work in the store as it was simply a decision to buy it for her children, though she may in the future when she retires. She has plans for the place which aren't set in stone yet but hopes to bring in movie snacks such as popcorn and candy.

Joshua has a few more credits to complete at school and has plans to go to college to eventually become a network administrator. He says that "it's definitely a new experience for me. I love movies and games so it's a step in the right direction."

Press Play has been in Haliburton for a few years now and offers a wide selection of movies, from documentaries to comedies, foreign films and horrors, there is a wealth of genres to enjoy. Previously viewed films are also available to buy at the store. Along with the movies to rent, games are also available for the Wii, Playstation two and three, along with Xbox. It's only five bucks to rent at Press Play and the rates are cheaper if you wish to rent the movie for more than one night. Press Play is open 3pm-9pm Monday through Friday, Saturdays 11am-9pm and Sundays 11am-6pm. You can reach them at 457-9385.



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It's Happening in Kinmount

by Lynne Kilby

Fortunately, I had the pleasure of attending the Olympic Torch Run in Lindsay on Dec. 16. It was heart warming to be amongst throngs of cheering Canadians waving flags in celebration of the Olympics.

It's not too late to witness an authentic Olympic Torchbearer run with their torch. Warm your heart at Kinmount's "coolest" celebration. Celebrate the Olympics at Kinmount Winterfest, Saturday, Feb. 27. See Kinmount resident & Olympic Torchbearer Cathy King in a tribute "Olympic Parade & Opening Ceremony" at 11:30 a.m. at Kinmount Fairgrounds. Join Cathy in the parade by participating in the Olympic Flag Contest. Using Bristol board create a flag from a participating Olympic country with a drawing of your favourite Olympic sport on the reverse, then bring to the fairgrounds at 11:00 a.m. to join the Olympic Parade. Following the ceremony get your picture taken holding the authentic Olympic Torch and chat with Cathy at her display.

Winterfest kicks off with a Pancake Breakfast of Champions, 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. at Kinmount Community Centre. At 10:00 a.m., the new arena

at beautiful Kinmount Fairgrounds opens for free skating, followed by the Olympic Parade & Opening Ceremony at 11:30 a.m. Sleigh rides through the pines begin at noon. Catch a Kinmount Knights game. Enjoy skating, tobogganing, a cozy fire, races, games, contests, great food & more!

Olympic Mascot Colouring Contest sheets are available around town or at kinmount.ca. Bring to Kinmount Freshmart with name &

phone # on the back. The Downhill Dash Contest is open to all ages. Make & decorate a toboggan from cardboard & bring to the sled hill at noon. Helmets must be worn for this event. Chili Lovers make sure to taste the flavours of the Olympic Chili Contest. Vote for your favourite choice. To be a contestant, bring a crock pot of your best chili to the arena by 11:00 a.m. Winterfest is sponsored by Kinmount Business Association, a sub-committee of Kinmount Planning & Economic Development Committee.

Kinmount Arena is available for rent at reasonable rates – perfect for a birthday party, group outing or game of shinny. Call 488-1513 or 488-3293 for more information. Public skating times are Friday evenings 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Saturdays 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. and Sundays 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Witness the Kinmount Knights in action every Sunday from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. The snack bar is open for these events. Remember to check out the great tobogganing hill behind the arena while you are there. The Kinmount Knights are in need of used hockey equipment especially for older children. If you have something to donate please call 488-2237 or drop it off at the arena.

New at kinmount.ca, be sure to stop by and check out "Kinmount, A Community Celebrates." This short promotional film by George Farrell & Highlands Media Arts features a year in the life of Kinmount. You may be a star! The DVD is available for sale at Gateway Variety & Kinmount Artisans Marketplace.

Please call me at 705-488-2919 or email me at lynne.kilby@sympatico.ca to share news and event information. Happy Valentine's Day! See you in Kinmount!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 7 - One Day Self Defence Course, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Kinmount Community Centre. Cost \$15. Proceeds to Kinmount Gazette Publishing Fund. Pre-registration desired. Call Dave Loughheed at 488-3177.

Feb. 7 - Marg Viney Ladies Memorial Dart Tournament. Registration 9:30 a.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion.

Feb. 7 - Superbowl Potluck Party at the Royal Canadian Legion. Call 488-3462.

Feb. 11 - Trip to Casino Rama sponsored by Kinmount Seniors. Bus leaves the Legion at 9:00 a.m. Return time 4:00 p.m. Cost \$5 includes lunch. To reserve your spot call 705-488-1110.

Feb. 17 - Big Buck Bid Euchre, 11:00 a.m. at Kinmount Legion. Cost of \$10 includes lunch.

Feb. 20 - Friends of the Library Book Sale, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Discover hidden treasures at the lower level Kinmount Public Library.

Feb. 24 - Diners Dinner 12:00 p.m. at Burnt River Centre. Cost for a delicious lunch only \$7.

Feb. 27 - Kinmount Winterfest - Pancake Breakfast at Kinmount Community Centre. Olympic Parade & Opening Ceremonies 11:30 a.m. at Kinmount Fairgrounds. Activities & events including free sleigh rides, skating, hockey skills competition, games, races, great food & more!

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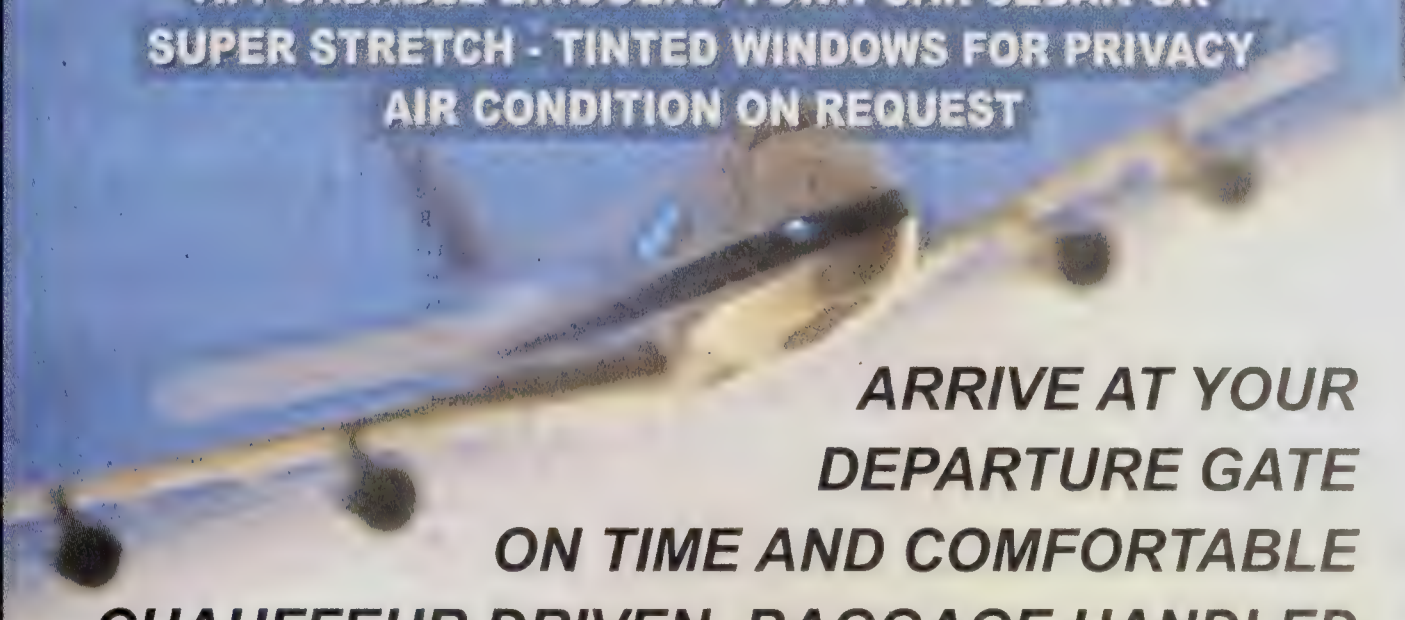
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Here's a tip from a car lover in Wisconsin: "I try to wash the car weekly to keep the road dirt off of it, but sometimes life gets away from me. I put a wide strip of masking tape inside the glove box, and note the date it was last washed, waxed and had an oil change. I can use a pencil to update as needed, and it's handy information."

I have two driving teens now, and they both share a car with me. Gas money (and maintenance costs) got to be a problem, but not anymore. There's an odometer log in the car, and my kids pay by the mile. That charge covers gas, oil changes and tires, and even insurance. They drive a bit less now, and that's all right with me, too!" -- K.L. in New Mexico

"I made a nice utensil holder for my mother from a flowerpot. I used paint to decorate it, and lined it with aluminum foil. She put all her spatulas and things in it, and it brightens her kitchen." -- B.R. in New York

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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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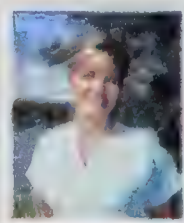
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New Laser Therapy in Minden

By Zoe Cittern

After Dr Bennett Wu, a family doctor in Minden, spoke to Arun Reddy, M.D about the great need for laser rehabilitation therapy in Minden, Reddy decided to open another branch of his laser therapy clinic. He has already seen great success with his two clinics in Lindsay and Bobcaygeon and the Minden unit opened on February 3rd with the week being booked solid before it even opened.

Reddy says that "I was treating a lot of patients from Minden and about 20 to 30 per cent of my clients are from Haliburton that were travelling to Bobcaygeon so it seemed the next logical step to open a clinic that is closer for them. I've spoken to Paul Rosebush the CEO of Haliburton Highlands Hospital and he's very excited." The new clinic is at the Minden hospital. Reddy says that "this would ease the wait time for people requiring rehabilitation therapy in the Haliburton area".

Low Intensity Laser Therapy is a powerful light set at a specific frequency to rid patients of reoccurring ailments and can be treated for a number of differing health problems such as problems with the lower back, shoulders, knees etc. Furthermore it can be used as a way to quit smoking. Reddy says that they have an incredible success rate with the laser therapy: "We have a 95 per cent success rate, several hundred people in our clinics have quit smoking, we can hit the same points as acupuncture but it's much more powerful. It's quite phenomenal, I've seen patients smoking 20 a day and then none in two weeks." While painkillers may reduce the pain temporarily laser therapy is a lasting and effective way to ease pain and rid the patient of their troubles altogether. Reddy says that "it doesn't treat the effect of the problem it treats the source of the problem. Medication masks pain but laser therapy works at a cellular level, it fixes the cause of pain." The clinic also offers treatments for various skin conditions such as Acne where Reddy says the success of such treatments



has been close to "100 percent".

Reddy took his undergrad in biology at Trent University; he then completed his medical training in Ireland at the Royal College of Surgeons. With Reddy's medical background it means that when patients bring their doctors notes for the first consultation he is better equipped to understand and decipher the medical history of the patient. He trained under Dr Kahn the founder of Medi-tech a leading company for laser therapy in 2008. Reddy explains that "my training in laser therapy certainly wasn't overnight; it isn't something that everyone can train in. Laser therapy is approved under Health Canada, zero side effects have been reported and there is a rigorous certification process."

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Laser therapy doesn't just work on minor ailments; it has been the therapy of choice behind saving the feet of two patients in Reddy's care. He explains, "These patients had diabetic ulcers which led to gangrene in their feet. By treating the ulcers in their legs and feet it saved them from losing a foot. Many patients on surgery waiting lists come to see me and find it's a very good alternative to surgery. It can really help those on the borderline of surgery, lots of surgeons refer their patients to me."

The Minden clinic is open Wednesdays and Saturdays from nine to five: appointments take half an hour to an hour and Reddy hopes to eventually open the clinic for four days a week once the patient load increases. Reddy who currently lives in Ennismore is planning to move to the area. "The people are really friendly here, I have patients who have later become good friends."

To book an appointment you can reach the Clinic at (705) 286-0421.



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Blues duo Rick Fines and Suzie Vinnick are teaming up on stage in support of the YWCA Women's Centre of Haliburton and Haliburton Emergency Rural Safespace on February 13th at the Pinestone Resort.

A sumptuous buffet dinner, a silent auction, a live auction of altered art and then the exclusive concert by the blues duo will be sure to make it a memorable night in support of a great organisation. The altered art component of the evening will feature a live auction of art created specifically for this event by local artists who will alter an image to help alter the life of a woman in Haliburton. The resulting art will be auctioned during a live auction segment of the event.

Don't miss the exceptional fundraising event, it's a sweetheart of a deal just in time for Valentine's Day, tickets are just \$50 and they are available by contacting the YWCA Haliburton Women's Centre at 705-286-1942.

Wilberforce Loop Troupe Calling for Auditions

The theatre group, Wilberforce Loop Troupe which has been running for close to twenty years will be holding upcoming auditions for a talent night to be held in the Spring. All ages are welcome to take part, they start at 7pm on February 16th or February 17th at the Lloyd Watson Centre. For more information call Gill at 448-1411.

Haliburton County Folk Society Seeks Youth Ambassador

The Haliburton County Folk Society is looking for a Youth Ambassador to help promote youth awareness, interest and participation in music and musical events offered by the Folk Society in Haliburton County.

The Folk Society's Youth Ambassador for a one year term will represent the musical interests and initiatives of local youth on the Haliburton County Folk Society Committee; help to increase youth awareness of and membership to the Folk Society; promote and participate in Open Stage nights and concerts; and create and facilitate a youth committee for ideas and input.

Young musicians interested in being a Youth Ambassador should send a letter or email expressing their reasons for wanting to be the youth Ambassador for the Haliburton County Folk Society, how they became interested in music; and their ideas on how to make Haliburton youths interested in participating in the Folk Society and its events. Their submission should also include a short bio along with name, mailing address, telephone number, e-mail address and age.

All submissions will be reviewed by a committee of the Folk Society and a 2010 youth Ambassador will be selected by March 31, 2010. The successful candidate will receive a complimentary membership for 1 year to the Haliburton County Folk Society; free tickets to 4 concerts in 2010; 5 free CDs from the Folk Society's collection; their song recorded at a local recording studio; and a radio interview on a local radio station.

Submissions are due March 24, 2010 and are to be sent to Trina West, Youth Program Coordinator, Haliburton County Folk Society, 1107 Steeplechase Rd Haliburton, Ontario, K0M 1S0 or by email to info@haliburtonfolk.com. If you require any further information please contact the Folk Society at 754 FOLK (3655) or email info@haliburtonfolk.com

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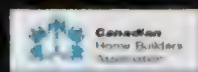


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30th Annual Bowl for Kids Sake

Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Kawartha Lakes-Haliburton is ready to hit the lanes again for their very special 30th annual bowl for kids sake. The exciting and fun event will assist the agency with providing mentoring programs to children in the city of Kawartha Lakes and Haliburton County area.

They'll be going back to the 80s for the evening of February 27th at the Fast Lanes in Minden, so bring your neon t-shirts, crimped hair and high tops to support this amazing initiative and win some prizes. The teams will have to pre-register to take part and you can by contacting Big Brothers Big Sisters at 705-324-6800.

Rails End Unplugged

Rails End will soon be covering one concert per season; winter, spring, summer and autumn. The concert series is a chance for the gallery to feature some of the counties professional classical musicians.

The first concert named Baroque and Blue featuring Tom Regina and Lauren McInnes, their style is a mix of ranges from J.S Bach and Mozart to George Gershwin and Claude Bolling. The Highlands Brass Quintet and Friends will play the Spring season, Stan Russell is Summer and The Houghton Sisters Strings are Autumn.

The concert starts at 7.30pm on February 14th at the Rails End Gallery. Tickets are a bargain \$25 for the first concert or \$30 each for any of the subsequent concerts, concertgoers are also welcome to purchase tickets for the full series for \$100. Tickets can be purchased at the gallery, reserved by phone 457-2330 or online at www.railsendgallery.com

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McKecks Auctioning Off Old Memorabilia

McKecks in Haliburton are holding a blue line fundraising event in which they will be auctioning off the items from the restaurant before the renovations were completed. Patrons of McKecks will have a chance to be the auctioneer for the evening as bar stools, chairs and other items will all be up for grabs. The proceedings start at 4pm on Valentines Day with a band to follow, entry is by donation and all proceeds go to the blue line. The team will also be announcing what they are doing next in terms of the charity. If you are unable to make it to McKecks on the day you can leave an online bid for the items on the website www.mckecks.ca

From February 12th onwards McKecks will be declaring themselves as the official Olympics bar in Haliburton. From 3pm onwards they'll be hosting the kick off to the Vancouver 2010 winter Olympics, with the 12 television sets, a wide array of dinner items it'll be the place to be for Olympics night. After the opening night McKecks will be playing host to a vast number of country themed nights over 21 days to tie in with the huge number of countries that will be partaking in the Olympics. From English, Russian and Dutch themed nights it's sure to get you in the Olympic mood.

The following Monday, February 15th will see Snow White and her dwarfs take to the stage at McKecks, tickets are just five bucks for the little ones including a children's meal. It starts at 3pm so don't be late. The establishment can only hold 100 kids and tickets are selling fast so it's important to purchase the tickets in advance to ensure you don't miss out on the magical evening.

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The list is very long but I am going to include some of the more common investments:

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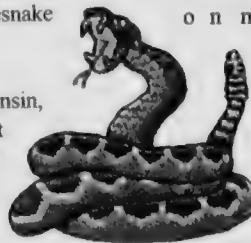
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4. ARTS: An eisteddfod -- a festival of music, literature and performing arts -- is held in which country?
5. ANATOMY: Where is the retina located?
6. HISTORY: Who was known as "The Iron Chancellor"?
7. U.S. STATES: The Catskill Mountains are located in which U.S. state?
8. FOOD & DRINK: What kind of plant does the flavoring saffron come from?
9. MOVIES: Who directed the movie "The Lost Weekend"?
10. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What kind of creature does the Australian bandicoot most resemble?

6. Otto von Bismarck, Germany
 7. New York
 8. Crocus flower
 9. Billy Wilder
 10. A large rat

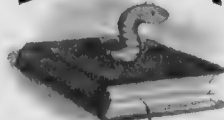
1. A weyr
 2. Peterson
 3. Finland
 4. Wales
 5. The eye

Answers

Bildungsroman

\ˈbɪl=dun(k)s-ro-,man\ n: a novel about the moral and psychological growth of the main character.

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Lange on the Law

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Defending Your Home

The Criminal Code justifies the use of force in defending your home or other real property. It provides that "every one who is in peaceable possession of a dwelling-house or real property, and every one lawfully assisting him or acting under his authority, is justified in using force to prevent any person from trespassing on the dwelling-house or real property, or to remove a trespasser therefrom, if he uses no more force than is necessary." The defence of property is a justificatory defence, meaning that the justification renders lawful what would otherwise have been a criminal act. By its very nature, the defence of property involves a physical confrontation. Most cases where it comes into play are determined by the reasonableness of the force used by the accused to defend the home.

The Supreme Court of Canada has identified four elements to the defence: (1) the accused must have been in possession of a "dwelling-house"; (2) the accused's possession must have been peaceable; (3) the person being removed must have been a trespasser; and (4) the force used to eject the trespasser must have been reasonable in all the circumstances. The term "dwelling-house" means not only your permanent home but includes a temporary residence. A trailer or mobile home may be a dwelling-house. "Peaceable possession" means that the accused had some element of control over the dwelling-house or that the possession of it was not seriously challenged by others. A welcomed guest to a home may become a trespasser. Such a situation could arise in the course of an evening visit when a disagreement arises over politics or family matters and tempers are running high. The guest is asked to leave several times but refuses to do so and, thus, becomes a trespasser. Even in a shopping centre, a visitor may become a trespasser. A court has held that a person who enters a shopping centre as an "invitee" becomes a trespasser when that person starts skateboarding in the shopping centre where there are posted signs prohibiting skateboarding.

How much force to use to evict the trespasser, namely the reasonableness of the force, is the contentious element in this defence and the Canadian jurisprudence is unsettled in regard to the test to apply. The issue is whether the test is an objective test or a test which should take into account what force the accused believed was necessary on reasonable grounds. In its most convoluted form, one judge has stated that the test is to determine whether the accused reacted in a reasonable manner given his or her objectively verified subjective belief that the force was necessary.

In the next column, I will be talking about a lost last will and testament.



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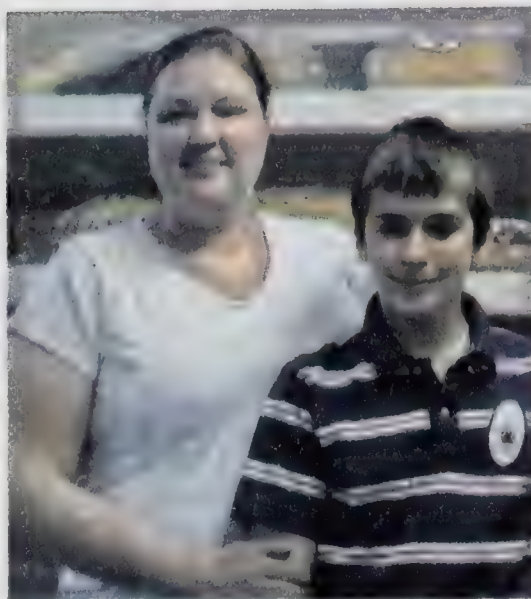
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Bakery Comes to Life Again

By Zoe Cittern

Halls Lake Market; a well known place to pick up some much needed supplies on the way to the cottage has over the years seen a wealth of returning seasonal residents and locals stop by to grab a coffee and a fresh pastry. In recent years it branched out and offered less food and replaced the grub with books, the previous owners Brian and Ann had put the market up for sale where it stayed for the past three years. They wanted to make sure the new owner would have the same vision as them; rightly so for a place that was such an integral part of a trip to the cottage and had been in the owners' hands for the past 13 years.



reminiscent of the markets days she offers more too and has jazzed up the old offerings.

"We have rotisserie chickens, pizzas which are doing really well and I'm currently working on a menu for them and we've introduced a really nice brand of coffee. I can make sandwiches for people as well it's best to pre-order those." Karin bakes nearly every morning and says "I like to do everything, if I'm not totally committed then there no point in doing it." Karin

adds "people come in and tell me that their happy that it's back, people have been fairly curious to see what's been going on with the place."

There is quite a detailed history to Bear Buns Bakery. Before Halls Lake it ran as Happy Valley Variety and Karin says "I've met a number of people who are in their mid-70s who worked in the shop here when they were younger. It seems that Halls Lake was quite a happening little hamlet at one point. Its always been a store here I believe, some one told me there used to be a gas bar here and that the property ran from where we are now all the way down to the lake."

Karin has lots of visions for Bear Buns, "we're going to have a grand opening in the spring, we'll paint the outside when it gets warmer, I'd like to cater more too which will really allow us to grow and expand in the community. Our website will offer a choice where you can order pizzas online which are great for the locals who live here, I'm also hoping to a glass fronted cabinet so I can sell cream filled cakes and pastries, and offer salads and cheesecakes. I'm hoping to adapt to the pizza menu as well by offering more takeout options like lasagne and shepherds pie."

It may come as a surprise to learn that Karin is a mortgage broker who spends some time in Barrie but her passion for food and her long history of working in the hospitality and restaurant industries has forged the way for her at Bear Buns. She explains that "I've always been a foodie, I've been a prep cook, a line cook at restaurants before. I love throwing dinner parties and I'll find myself preparing a twelve-course dinner, I like to recreate meals that I've had from restaurants at home and find it quite fun. Owning the bakery I really enjoy the interaction with the customers who

come in the door plus it's pretty gratifying to pull out the cheese bread from the oven and find that it's actually worked. I like to know that I can provide a place for the community here that they'll appreciate too."

Bear Buns Bakery is open Wednesday, Thursday and Sundays from 9am-6pm. Fridays 9am-8pm and Saturdays 8am-8pm. If you would like to pre-order a pizza or sandwiches call Karin at 489-1378.

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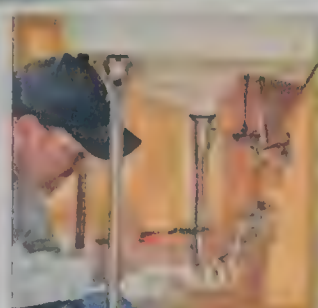
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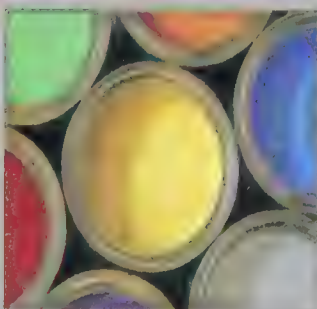
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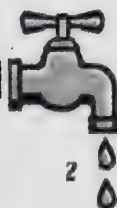
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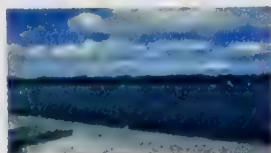
World Plumbing Day is fast approaching. In fact there are only a few more shopping days until the inaugural celebration is held and I for one don't want to be caught in the pre-occasion rush. March 11 2010 will be here before you know it so I clipped my wish-list to the fridge weeks ago. I don't know if W.P.D. involves a gift exchange but I'm really hoping to receive a new Rigid sewer camera because I've been good all year.

I want to get all my preparations done early so I'm available to advise others on their gift choices and system design ideas before the big day. Some might not realise that giving the wife a plunger or power auger on World Plumbing Day won't win many brownie points but a new dishwasher could put a smile on both your faces.

The world will need direction as we begin this new and exciting tradition and it's my hope that with more system design awareness we can avoid such sanitation disasters as... the buried automobile septic tank. When this outrageous installation inevitably failed and required professional attention, my brother responded. As a Master Plumber he was surprised that they chose a coupe instead of a four-door sedan seeing as it was intended to serve a four bedroom dwelling. Of course the system was unacceptable and was replaced but that extra vehicle in the driveway needed more than just a cardboard air freshener hanging off the rear view mirror to restore the new car smell.



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- Any business with a sunny roof who wants to make some money!

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Launched on October 1st, 2009, the new Green Energy Act will enable Ontario businesses to unlock their rooftop asset and **earn revenue by generating solar energy** and feeding it back into the grid. There are also **incentives** for your business to **become part of the quickly growing renewable energy market** by diversifying your products or processes. SWITCH, a non-profit, sustainable energy association serving southeastern Ontario, has received a federal grant to provide information and support small and medium enterprises through presentations like these, and through one-on-one assistance. Please join us!

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View displays from local solar and renewable energy vendors

Maybe World Plumbing Day will raise awareness of the specialized waste removal components used in rugged landscapes. It might help recreational property shoppers make informed decisions regarding that lakeside cabin they've fallen in love with.

The typical cottage is normally nestled near the water's edge but the sewage often has to be pumped far away and sometimes up steep inclines. That situation calls for a heavy duty sewage pump with a heavy duty replacement cost which would be valuable information during price negotiations. If that pump can't push the sewage up the hill to the septic system it won't matter if the curtains match the fixtures in the bathroom...you'll be using the little structure with the half moon on the door. I believe mechanical system fitness is a more important consideration than color co-ordination because although it's a big beautiful building, without the plumbing it's just a shed.

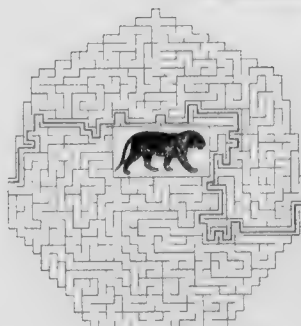
As our numbers rise and the population density increases, condo owners and multi-unit tenants will be better protected from unclean conditions if they're aware of installation atrocities such as... a bathroom exhaust fan pipe connected to a plumbing vent. In this example of incompetence, the renovation contractor claimed to understand plumbing and that it was an acceptable practise. He explained that the suspicious aroma was a temporary condition, likely caused by another resident and would surely correct itself shortly after the final bill was paid. Luckily the building owners were not so easily fooled. They realised the need to have a professional correct the situation properly, after all, that fan was supposed to remove offensive odours not channel them into the room.

The need for clean water is universally known but often taken for granted and in extreme cases ignored. Walkerton Ontario is a quiet little town that suffered a water borne tragedy in 2000 that resulted in at least seven deaths due to E coli bacteria contamination. Two men were convicted of crimes relating to their horrendous disrespect for the residents well being and as a result, much stricter rules were put in place to guard against another heart-breaking incident. Too little too late of course but we must take a lesson from this catastrophe and enlighten everyone to our vulnerability. To date there is nothing. World Plumbing Day is an incredible opportunity to unite the entire human population in a common cause. We all require clean living conditions regardless of age, skin color, religion, country of origin or language. It is imperative that we mark this day with great ceremony and grand style. We could be inspired by other occasion marking icons such as birthday cakes, mistle toe, jack-o-lanterns, cinnamon hearts or shamrocks to create lasting traditions that future generations will be proud to carry on. In trade school we were lucky to have the one and only David Wilcox provide us with a song which we sang loudly at every opportunity. It's called "Laying Pipe" and it might just be the best damn plumbing song ever written. Wouldn't it be great if the World Plumbing Day theme song was written by a Canadian?

[://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sw8S_Kv89IU](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sw8S_Kv89IU)

Happy World Plumbing Day Everyone

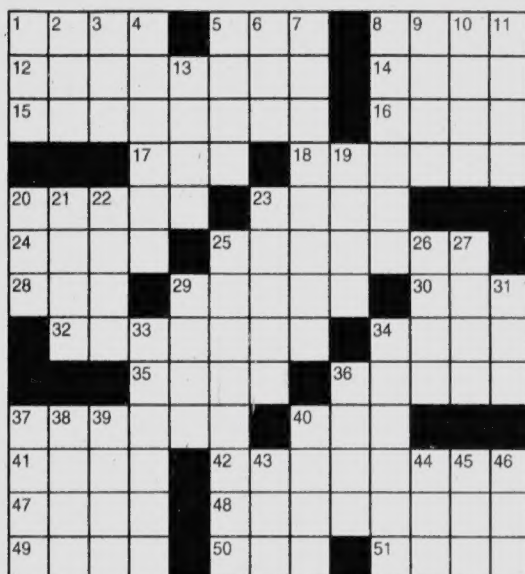
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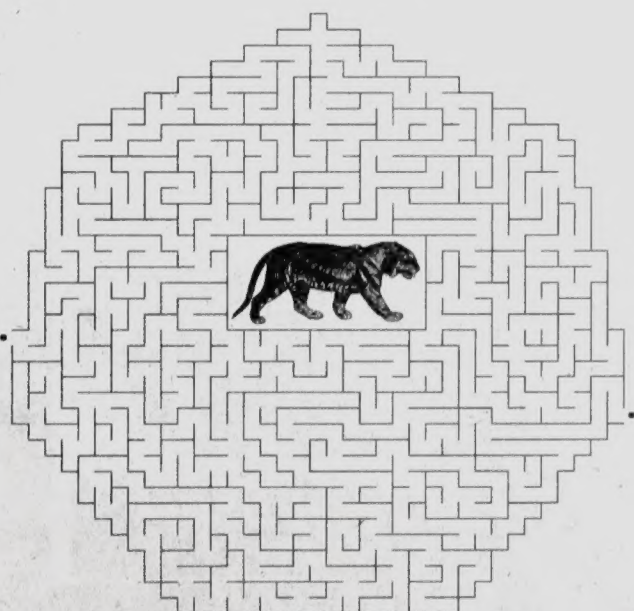
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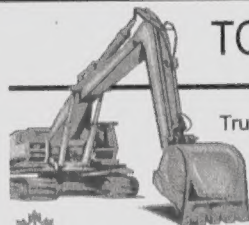
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Strange But True

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If you were asked to name the northernmost of the United States, I'm sure you'd have no trouble naming Alaska. And you probably also know that Alaska is the westernmost state of the union. You might be surprised, however, to learn that Alaska is also the *easternmost* state. Yep. The Aleutian Island chain crosses the International Dateline, placing a few of the islands in the Far East.

Thanks to the fact that their eyes are placed on the sides of their heads, rabbits can see behind themselves without turning their heads.

In the town of Arcadia, Calif., there is a law on the books that grants peacocks the legal right of way when crossing any street or driveway.

Those who study such things claim that there are 293 different ways to make change for a dollar.

In 2002, a research firm conducted a poll on Americans' beliefs about the existence of alien life in the universe. It seems that a whopping 68 percent of us feel that the U.S. government knows about alien life but refuses to publicize that knowledge.

The Russian Space Agency has a full-fledged space tourism program -- and a popular one, at that. Despite the \$20 million price tag, all the available trips were fully booked by (wealthy) civilians in 2009.

If you and your spouse are like the average modern married couple, you spent more than \$2,500 on photos and videos of your wedding.

Thought for the Day: "I look to the future because that's where I'm going to spend the rest of my life." -- George Burns

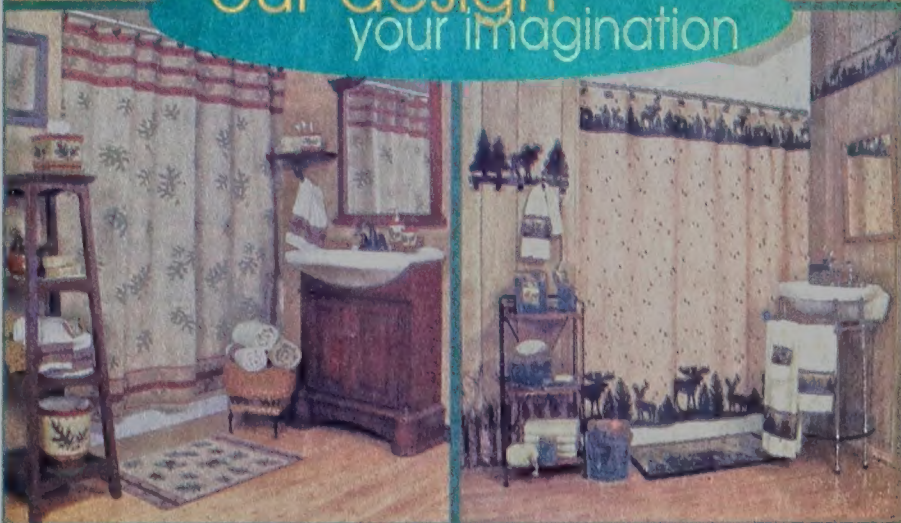
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